

NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg and the Federal Bureau of Investigation announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release:

Devin Enriques was sentenced on December 3, 2010, to 36 months imprisonment by the Honorable Joseph F. Bataillon, Chief United States District Judge, following his conviction for perjury before the grand jury. Enriques had been sentenced to 13 years in prison following his convictions for armed bank robbery and related charges back in 2009. Enriques, accompanied, by two other masked men, robbed a TierOne bank branch at 8820 Arbor Street in September of 2008. Following his conviction and sentencing on the robbery charges he was brought before a federal grand jury and asked about the identity of the other two robbers. Despite direct orders from the Court, Mr. Enriques repeatedly refused to answer questions posed by grand jurors and prosecutors. Eventually he testified, under oath, that he had forgotten who robbed the bank with him. His false claim to not remember who the other robbers were resulted in his conviction for perjury. Judge Bataillon ordered that the 36 month sentence for perjury be run consecutively to the 13 year sentence he is already serving.

Name of Defendant: Devin Enriques

AKA:

Age: 25

City of Residence: Omaha

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): False Material Declaration Before the Grand Jury (5 years imprisonment, \$250,000 fine, or both such fine and imprisonment, not more than a 5 year term of supervised release, \$100 Special Assessment).

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Omaha

Location of Arrest:

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug:

Others Charged in Same Scheme: N/A

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: On or about the 16th day of August, 2010.

Federal Arrest Date: In Federal Custody since October 30, 2008 for Bank

Robbery

Date Complaint Issued:

Indictment Returned Date: September 22, 2010

Initial Appearance Date: October 1, 2010

Plea Date(s): December 3, 2010

Sentencing Date: December 3, 2010

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: N/A

Assigned Magistrate Judge: Thomas D. Thalken

Held without Bond:

In Continuous Custody Since: October 30, 2008 for Bank Robbery

Assigned District Court Judge: Joseph F. Bataillon

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